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Applicants: Henri DROGUE et al. Confirmation No. 1325
Serial No.: 10/556,824 Art Unit: Not assigned
Filed: May 15, 2006
For: METHOD AND UNIT FOR CLEANING PIECES
CONTAMINATED WITH ORGANIC MATTER

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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June 29, 2006

Sir:

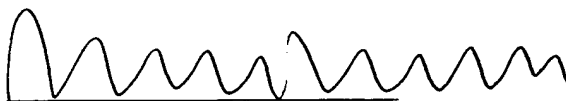
In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 23, 2006, attached are copies of a Transmittal Letter and executed Declaration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 15, 2006, in the above-identified application, together with a copy of the USPTO date-stamped postcard which shows that the foregoing documents were filed in the USPTO mailroom on May 15, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants are entitled to a filing date of May 15, 2006, and Applicants courteously request an Official Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance according the May 15, 2006, filing date.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicants hereby request any required extension of the time not otherwise requested and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any prescribed fee not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

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S.N. 10/556,824 Group Art Unit: Not assigned

Transmittal Letter, Declaration

Due: May 12, 2006 (review)
May 15, 2006 (file)



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371		Atto. Jocket No. 0526-1112 U.S. Application No. 10/556,824
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/FR04/01155	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12 May 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 May 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND UNIT FOR CLEANING PIECES CONTAMINATED WITH ORGANIC MATTER		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Henri DROGUE, Martin GOIBIER, Salvatore AUGERI and Thierry GARCIA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).)) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). <p> Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)). 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____ 		

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<input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee indicated above or omitted required fee to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 or other omitted required fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120					
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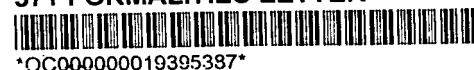
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/15/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/15/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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